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NASHVILLE GOSSIP.

"Already the Nashville delegation of trainers are speculating upon the probable winner of the Cumberland Park Derby," says a Nashville dispatch to the Enquirer of December 22. "William Gerst, the Nashville brewer, furnished the favorite for the last Derby as well as the winner, and it looks now that he will again furnish the favorite and the most likely winner in the good colt Brancas, the son of Knight of Ellerslie. Trainer McDaniel will give the colt a special Derby preparation. Mr. McDaniel knows how to fit one, too, for he has captured more derbys than any trainer in America, he having captured the Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and the American Derby all in the same year."

"From the barns of T. P. Hayes, George Hendrie, John Ferris, Frank Bruhns, John Walters, E. S. Gardner, Wood Clay, Church Allen and one or two other local trainers will come candidates for the Cumberland Derby, and the race should prove, as last year, one of the best races for horses of the three-year-old division."

"The local association is a breeders' organization, and all stakes, except the Derby, are named in honor of local breeding establishments around Nashville. The Belle Meade Stakes for two-year-old fillies, the Avondale Stakes for two-year-olds, the William Gerst Stakes for three-year-olds and upward, are fixtures, and nearly every stable on the grounds of the Cumberland Park Association would rather win one of these than a Derby. Aside from the rich stakes, the local association will have a liberal purse program, \$400 and \$500."

"It is regretted that John Drake will declare out all his horses that are engaged in the Tennessee events. In the Tennessee Derby he has Van Esher, Ort Wells, Turtle and Rudabek, and in the Oaks Miss Veracity and Matronia. Trainer Wishard was in Nashville only a few days ago and gathered together all his horses and moved bag and baggage to Sheepshead Bay, where he will winter. Drake will race exclusively in the east next year."

Fore and Aft, winner of the Cumberland Park Derby last season, has been turned out on the Gerst Farm, near Nashville, for several months. He will be taken up next winter and put in active training.

Gold Heels, the great son of The Bard, is training well. T. P. Hayes, who has been so successful with cripples, thinks the horse will train certainly. He will be entered extensively in the closing events in the west this season. His first start will be in the Citizens' Handicap at Nashville.

The school for stable boys and jockeys at Cumberland Park is in full swing and the school will be continued each evening until the opening of the spring meeting in April. Prof. T. C. Abbott has the boys under perfect control and they are very much interested. Classes are arranged from the primary to the eighth grade. This school is the first one that has been in existence on a racetrack. About thirty-five boys are enrolled.

A steeplechase field will be built at Cumberland Park and cross-country races may be a feature of the coming meeting. There are quite a few jumpers at Cumberland Park. They will also be entered in the stakes at Memphis and Louisville.

The stable of R. F. Meyers, now located at Dayton, Ohio, will be shipped to Nashville the first of the month.

An effort is being made to have starter

Mars Cassidy to start at Nashville next spring.

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

"Good mare that she is known to be, the easy manner in which Witfull won the Crescent City Handicap seems to have occasioned great surprise among the majority of horsemen," says the Picayune of Dec. 21. "It was not that her winning was not looked for, nor that there was anything like a question of her ability to take up 114 pounds and run a mile and a quarter in fast time, but it was in the manner of doing it that the Hildreth mare upset the mental balance of the men who profess to know just what every horse with which they are familiar is capable of doing. As a matter of fact, Witfull did not have the universal support of the wise crowd. Her recent defeat by Ben Chance, together with the fact that it was thought she might show to better advantage over a heavy track, caused the belief that she was not to be considered as anything like a 'standing out' favorite. It was probably due to the fact that Fuller had the mount that so short a price was quoted against her, for paddock talk indicated that the winner must be looked for from some other quarter. The manner in which Fuller entered into his work in this instance of his reappearance was most pleasing. That the jockey has improved even over the excellent form of last winter here, cannot be doubted. He comes back with as brilliant a reputation as ever held to the name of a jockey, and in addition to this he has a superb confidence in his own abilities, as well as a proper regard, or disregard, for the jockey company with whom he will meet, and altogether is in condition to give us innumerable exhibitions of what real horsemanship is like. He looks heavy, but his manager, Archie Zimmer, says the boy will be riding at 105 pounds within a day or two, and at this weight he will have no trouble in getting the mounts he feels like accepting."

Henry M. Ziegler and trainer Charles Hughes left Cincinnati last Monday for Lexington, to have a look at the Ziegler yearlings, which are at Highland Farm. There are nine colts and two fillies, and trainer Hughes is satisfied that he has more than one "real runner" in the outfit. Mr. Ziegler will return to Cincinnati at once, while trainer Hughes will go to New Orleans, to remain until about the middle of February. Totness, Lady Lavish and another of the Ziegler two-year-olds now at New Orleans will be raced there the remainder of the winter. The colts Wayfarer and Don John are at the Lexington farm. Trainer Hughes says they have both grown. He says that Don John is a Derby horse and that if he stays right he will be hard to beat.

Word comes from New Orleans that Archie Zimmer, who trains for T. D. Sullivan of New York has made up his mind to race his stable in St. Louis next season. He says that he will send a horse to the Mound City next spring that will beat anything in training there. Zimmer has reference to Old Ireland, formerly Old England. This horse used to race in the colors of the veteran trainer Green B. Morris. Senator Sullivan bought Old England from Green Morris and paid \$100 to change the horse's name. Zimmer says that Old Ireland will win the \$50,000 World's Fair Handicap, the Inaugural, Club Members' Handicap and every other big stake offered by the St. Louis race tracks in 1904.

NEW ORLEANS FORM CHART.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 23, 1903.—Twenty-fourth day. Crescent City Jockey Club. Winter Meeting. Weather clear, track fast.

Presiding Judge, R. W. Simmons. Starter, C. J. Fitzgerald. Secretary, Sheridan Clark. Racing starts at 2:00 p. m. No recall flag used. W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers.

43253 FIRST RACE—1 MILE.

Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	St	1/4	1/2	%	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P
43194	BURN'G GLASS	WS	3	98	5	3½	3½	21	1h	1h	H Cal'han	F Midgely	15	25	25	8
43207	BEGONE	WS	3	98	2	5½	5½	2½	Daviss'n	J U Strode & Co	7	10	9	4		
43113	JAKE WEBER	WB	6	105	1	1½	1½	1½	2½	3½	J F Fogg	6	8	8	3	
43169	PEEPER	W	3	98	7	7	7	9	6½	4½	Pieratt	R Bauer	5	10	9	3
43186*	POMPINO	W	3	103	9	9	6½	4½	5½	Crawf'rd	Mrs M Goldblatt	15	25	25	10	
43222	OCLAWAHA	WS	4	104	8	8	8	7	6½	Crim'ins	T D Sullivan	15	20	20	8	
43221	OUR NUGGET	WSB	3	101	3	2½	2½	4½	3½	7	Byer	J Frayling	5	20	8	2
43207	CALCUTTA	WB	3	94	6	4½	4½	3½	8	8	W R'bbins	WD Bernh'dt & Co	5	6	6	2
43222	PAST	WSB	4	103	10	10	10	10	10	10	McCaff'ty	A C McCafferty	10	16	16	6
43222*	FELIX BARD	WS	6	101	8	6½	6½	7½	9½	10	Liv'ston	T Kiley & Co	3	2	2	4

*Apprentice allowance. Time, 25½, 49½, 1:14½, 1:41½.

Winner—B. g, by Raeburn—Afflatus (trained by F. Midgely).

Went to post at 2:00. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won driving; second the same. Burning Glass broke well when the start came, but was interfered with at the first turn. Callahan then took him up on the outside, wore the leaders down on the backstretch and outgamed Begone when it came to the final drive. The latter, as usual, began slowly, but closed a big gap, finished with a rush and was catching the winner at every stride. Jake Weber showed speed and set a fast pace, but tired in the stretch run. Felix Bard was outrun all the way. Our Nugget was used up in racing with the leaders in the first six furlongs. Pompino finished fast. Calcutta met with no mishaps and was off well, but tired after going a half.

Scratched—43233 Count 'Em Out, 103; 43207 Royal Pirate, 92.

Overweights—Pompino, 3 pounds.

Burning Glass, show, 4 to 1. Begone, show, 9 to 5. Jake Weber, show, 7 to 5. Felix Bard, show, 2 to 5.

43254 SECOND RACE—1 1-4 MILES.

Purse \$500. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	St	1/4	1/2	%	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	
43222	GIN SPRAY	W	6	87	1	2½	2½	1½	1½	1½	L Wilson	J W Berthurum	5	5	4	7-5	
43209	JACK DOYLE	WB	5	93	3	4½	4½	4½	32	2½	J McInt're	B Butler	8	9	8	2	
43234*	MALAY	WS	7	91	4	3½	3½	2½	3½	2½	W R'bbins	Mrs F Gering & Co	5	8	7	2½	
43182*	F. ADMISS'N	WB	5	93	6	6½	6½	5½	4½	4½	W Hen'sy	T C Anderson & Co	6	4½	3	2	
(43209)	THE BOBBY	WSB	6	104	5	7	7	7	5½	5½	Minder	J J Ogles	6-517-108-5	7-10	4	10	
42704	ALB'R T LEE	WSB	6	95	7	5½	5½	5½	6½	6½	Pieratt	T M Magee	20	150	15	25	
43222	J. DOUGHTY	WB	7	92½	2	1½	1½	2½	2½	2½	7	H Gilmore	H Pfeffe	20	60	60	15

*Apprentice allowance. Time, 25½, 50½, 1:15½, 1:42, 2:08.

Winner—Ch. g, by Fon Tom—Spring Spray (trained by J. W. Berthurum).

Went to post at 2:30. At post 8 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second the same. Gin Spray made a show of his field, went to the front when Wilson was ready and opened up a winning lead in the run down the backstretch, was never in trouble at any stage and was eased up at the end. Jack Doyle ran a good race and finished well. Malay ran well throughout and outgamed The Bobby in the stretch drive. The latter seemed unable to extend himself and ran much below his form. Free Admission was outfooted for the entire trip.

Scratched—43232 Potheen, 110; 43195 McWilliams, 104; 43101 Irving Mayor, 103; 43173 Little Elkin, 99.

Overweights—Joe Doughty, 2½ pounds.

Gin Spray, show, 1 to 2. Jack Doyle, show, 7 to 10. Malay, show, evens. The Bobby, show, 7 to 20.

43255 THIRD RACE—1 MILE.

Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	St	1/4	1/2	%	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P
43123	CAPT. GAINES	W	6	104	6	4½	3½	2½	1½	1½	Minder	W G Mathews	4	7	7	2½
43161*	BAR. FRIETCHIE	W	5	96	2	2½	1½	1½	2½	2½	W H Phillips	J Arthur	4	8-5	8-5	2-5
43233*	IVERNIA	W	4	109	5	6½	5½	3½	3½	3½	Sinclair	S V Abel & Co	3½	5	4	3-2
42323	HOMESTEAD	WB	4	120	4	5½	6½	5½	4½	4½	Fuller	T D Sullivan	4	9	9	3
42906*	BOASTER	WB	4	108	8	7	9	6½	5½	5½	Crawf'rd	Mrs M Goldblatt	6	12	10	8
42233	CIRCUS GIRL	WB	4	101	1	3½	4½	4½	4½	4½	L Wilson	Mrs W O Joplins	20	20	20	8
41696	LOU WOODS	WB	4	101	3	8½	8½	7	7	7	R Johnson	C K Burdeau	20	30	30	10
42987*	LOUISVILLE	WB	6	100	9	7	8	8	8	8	Liv'ston	C E Mahone & Co	9	9	3	3
4208	SI AH	W	4	103½	7	1½	2½	7	9	9	Munro	F C Pritchard	60	200	200	50

*Apprentice allowance. Time, 25½, 50½, 1:15, 1:41½.

Winner—B. h, by Deceiver—Eugenie (trained by T. Kiley).

Went to post at 3:05. At post 3 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second driving. Captain Gaines went to the front with a rush when called on and was only cantering at the end. This is the first time he has run to his true form at the meeting. Barbara Fritchie met with no mishaps, was tiring at the end and, under a hard drive all of the last furlong, just managed to last long enough to stall off Ivernia. The latter finished fast and would have been second in another stride. Homestead ran a good race. Boaster was cut off and interfered with a couple of times. Lou Woods was ridden all over the track.

Scratched—43161 W. J. Deboe, 106; 43071 Nellie Forest, 106; 43161 Russellton, 101.

Overweights—Si Ah, 2½ pounds.

Captain Gaines, show, 6 to 5. Barbara Fritchie, show, 1 to 2. Ivernia, show, 3 to 5.

43256 FOURTH RACE—1 1-16 MILES.

Purse \$500. 3-year-olds and upward. Handicap.

Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	St	1/4	1/2	%	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

NEW ORLEANS FORM.

The form of Thursday's New Orleans fields is:

First Race—Parisienne, Style, Miss Hume. Second Race—Sarah Maxim, Lampoon, Edal.

Third Race—Colonel Tyler, Meistersinger, Fair Lass.

Fourth Race—Aggie Lewis, Lady Free Knight, Agnes Brennan.

Fifth Race—Sadducee, Eva Russell, Scorpio.

Sixth Race—Bountiful, Wreath of Ivy, Snow Cap.

NEW ORLEANS FORM.

New Orleans, La., December 23.—The horses seeming to have the best chances in Thursday's races are:

First Race—Parisienne, Irene Mac, Miss Hume.

Second Race—The Regent, McWilliams, Sarah Maxim.

Third Race—One More, Ravino, Whitmore.

Fourth Race—Aggie Lewis, Lady Free Knight, Bronx.

Fifth Race—Scorpio, Sadducee, New York.

Sixth Race—Footlights Favorite, Any Day, Preakness.

T. K. Lynch.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track fast. *Apprentice allowance. *Runs well in mud.

First Race—3-4 Mile.

All Ages. Allowances.

Ind. Horses. Age. Wt. Hdcp.

(43146) Parisienne 3. 197 .725

43197 Miss Hume 4. 103 .710

43219 Irene Mac 3. 190 .675

43185 Feronia 3. 190 .705

42814 Jet 3. 100 .675

43113 Filly Deck 3. 100 .665

43219 Style 3. 100 .715

43257 Offset 3. 100 .600

43231 Algonquin 2. 97 .625

43148 Sadie Burch 2. 97 .670

42666 Dusky 2. 92 .650

43241 Second Sight 2. 90 .675

Second Race—1 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

43039*Potente 4. 107 .665

43234*The Regent 5. 107 .710

43195*McWilliams 5. 104 .710

43234 Henry of Trastamare 8. 104 .690

43234*Burke Cochran 3. 103 .675

43233*Bud Embry 4. 99 .710

43194*Zyra 4. 99 .670

43233*Worthington 4. 99 .665

(43207) Sarah Maxim 3. 96 .725

43135*Lampoon 3. 96 .715

43207 Medal 3. 91 .715

43207 Exapo 3. 90 .665

Third Race—1 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Allowances.

43222 Meistersinger 4. 120 .710

Strader, ch. c. by St. Blaise—Meddle 3. 110 .725

42890 Radford 6. 110 .650

43133 Wiedemann 6. 107 .700

43042 One More 5. 107 .690

43182 Whitmore 6. 107 .680

43209 Ravino 5. 107 .625

42014 The Talisman 4. 107 .675

43195 Colonel Tyler 3. 105 .725

40636 Nimble Nag 3. 105 .650

43219 Marion Etta 3. 102 .650

43245 Fair Lass 3. 102 .705

Fourth Race—3-4 Mile.

2-year-olds. Selling.

43231*Bronx 1. 110 .710

43241*Trossachs 1. 110 .700

43246 Major Carpenter 1. 107 .685

43174 Agnes Brennan 1. 107 .715

43136 Aggie Lewis 1. 106 .725

(43193)*Lady Free Knight 1. 104 .720

43174*Julia M. 1. 101 .675

43246 Phillida 1. 101 .675

42587*Ghats 1. 94 .600

43229 Hexam 1. 93 .710

Fifth Race—5-8 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Allowances.

(43197) New York 4. 117 .710

43242*Scorpio 6. 114 .725

43242*Sadducee 6. 109 .750

43097 Jimalong 6. 104 .695

43219*Josette 3. 104 .705

(43181) Eva Russell 3. 99 .735

Sixth Race—3-4 Mile.

2-year-olds. Selling.

(43210) Footlights Favorite 1. 05 .665

43206*Jim Ferrin 1. 03 .670

43244 Any Day 1. 00 .660

43231 Wreath of Ivy 1. 00 .710

42966 Gus Heidorn 1. 99 .650

43019 Freakness 1. 97 .680

43218 Ora McKinney 1. 96 .680

43171*Bountiful 1. 94 .725

43244*Allegretta 1. 91 .660

43133*Snow Cap 1. 89 .685

INGLESIDE FORM.

The form of Thursday's Ingleside fields is:

First Race—Nullah, Louis Wagner, Optimus.

Second Race—Dick Turpin, H. L. Frank, Military Man.

Third Race—Money Muss, Sad Sam, Aunt Polly.

Fourth Race—Caronal, Jockey Club, Position.

Fifth Race—Shot Gun, Kenilworth, Emshie.

Sixth Race—Illoah, El Oriente, Brennus.

INGLESIDE FORM.

San Francisco, Cal., December 23.—The horses seeming to have the best chances in Thursday's races are:

First Race—Cardwellton, Evander, Nullah.

Second Race—Dick Turpin, H. L. Frank, Military Man.

Third Race—Sad Sam, Money Muss, Albermarle.

Fourth Race—Caronal, Jockey Club, Position.

Fifth Race—Shot Gun, Kenilworth, Peter J.

Sixth Race—Illoah, Brennus, El Oriente, H. Forsland.

INGLESIDE ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track good.

*Runs well in mud.

First Race—3-4 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horses. Age. Wt. Hdcp.

37293 Brissac 4. 107 .705

43261 Cardwellton 3. 107 .700

37673 Rey Hooker 7. 107 .695

43237 Optimus 4. 99 .715

42151 Louis Wagner 4. 99 .720

43187 Hungarian 6. 97 .715

43249*Evander 4. 97 .710

43247 Lunga 4. 97 .705

43225 Rionda 4. 97 .700

43191 Marlin 3. 95 .705

41126 Penance 3. 94 .710

43247 Nullah 6. 92 .725

43025 Cathellic 4. 92 .710

Second Race—Futurity Course.

(170 feet less than 3-4 mile.)

2-year-olds. Allowances.

(43236) Military Man 4. 113 .735

38630 Dr. Rowell 113 .720

(43153) H. L. Frank 4. 107 .740

(43238) Red Cross Nurse 110 .725

43176 Potrero Grande 104 .715

43128 Bombardier 101 .715

43236*Flea 101 .720

Third Race—3-4 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

43113*Aunt Polly 4. 107 .735

43143 Velma Clark 5. 107 .725

43237*Albemarle 3. 106 .725

NEW ORLEANS FORM CHART--CONTINUED.

43257 FIFTH RACE—3-4 MILE. Purse \$400. 3-year-olds. Allowances.

Ind Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P
43206 ² PALMIST	w	97	3	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	W R'bbins	S W Streett & Co	4	4	3 ²	7-5
43221 ² LEV DORSEY	ws	105	6	7 ⁶	5 ¹	4 ¹	2 ¹	W Hen'sy W L Hazelp		3	5	5	2
43194 INVINCIBLE	w	103	1	3 ²	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	H Phillips	H T Oxnard	6	6	2	
43194 ³ FLOYD K.	WB	100	2	5 ⁶	6 ²	4 ²	1 ²	L Wilson	S C Hildreth	2 ¹	4	3	6-5
43206 BELLE MAHONE	w	100	4	2 ⁶	3 ²	5 ¹	5 ¹	J McInt're	Arthur	4	4	3	7-5
43206 BOUNDLING	WB	103	5	4 ²	4 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	Pieratt	R Bauer	30	200	200	60
41192 HANDSPINNER	WB	100	8	8	7	7	7	J Taylor	J Wambags	40	150	150	40
42334 OFFSET	w	97	7	6 ¹	7	8	8	Posey	F C Pritchard	30	300	300	75

Time, 24², 48², 1:14².

Winner—Ch. c, by Horoscope—Handmaid (trained by S. W. Streett). Went to post at 4:06. At post 3 minutes. Start straggling. Won driving; second easily. Palmist got off flying, beat the barrier a length and this won him the race. Robbins hustled him along for the entire trip and he was tiring at the end and doing his best to stall off Lev Dorsey. The latter got away all tangled up, closed a big gap and, finishing fast, was catching the winner at every stride. Invincible showed speed, but just managed to last long enough to get third money. Floyd K. dropped back at the turn out of the backstretch. Belle Mahone was on the outside of the leaders all the way. Boundling ran well to the stretch.

Scratched—43146³Tioga, 100; 43219 Irene Mac, 97; 43219²Josette, 97; 43037 Safeguard, 97. Corrected weights—Lev Dorsey, 105.

Palmist, show, 3 to 5. Lev Dorsey, show, 4 to 5. Invincible, show, 4 to 5. Floyd K., show, 3 to 5. Belle Mahone, show, 7 to 10.

43258 SIXTH RACE—1 MILE. Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P		
43186 COMMENA	w	4	101	1	7 ¹	5 ¹	2 ²	1 ²	H Phillips	W L Hazelp	6	7	6	2 ²	
43056 ST. WOOD	WSB	7	101	11	6 ¹	4 ²	2 ²	2 ²	Munro	W S Laird	10	12	8	4	
43181 ² BLUEBLAZE	w	5	99	4	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	Liv'ston	K D Orr	4	8	6 ¹	2 ²	
43186 HAVEL	WS	7	101	5	2 ¹	4 ²	3 ²	4 ²	J McInt're	Butler & Canning	10	25	10		
4287 ³ TRIO	WS	4	96	3	8	7	7	5 ¹	C Howell	AB Maginnis & Co	20	60	60	20	
42233 KEN. MUDDLE	WS	4	103	6	4 ²	3 ²	6 ¹	6 ¹	H'gelson	W J Foley & Co	6	6	4 ²	2	
(43125) ² BIRDWOOD	WS	4	101	9	9	10	8	8	Hyams	J & C Davis & Co	8	8	3		
42694 MINT BED	WB	4	106	2	6 ¹	4 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	L Wilson	W & J Carroll	9-5	5	2		
43194 ARDEN	WB	5	107	10	10	11	10	9	Blake	E Kierski	6	8	8	3	
43195 ² ANTI TRUST	WS	5	96	8	5 ¹	9	11	10	10	A'b'chon	W Walker	10	12	8	4
43125 ALALIA	WB	5	101	7	3 ¹	8	9	11	11	W R'bbins	Wreckback	30	30	15	6

Winner—B. f, by The Commoner—Helen of Troy (trained by C. Mulholland). Went to post at 4:35. At post 3 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second the same. Commena was well ridden. Phillips waited with her until turning out of the backstretch before making his run, then wore Blueblaze down and came away with a rush in the stretch. St. Wood met with a lot of interference at the first turn and had to go around the field on the extreme outside to get up, closed a big gap and finished fast. Blueblaze was away well in motion and set a fast pace, but tired after going six furlongs. Alalia was crowded to the inside fence in the run around the first turn. Birdwood was carried to the outside soon after the start and was interfered with at the far turn when Hyams made his run. Mint Bed tired and could never get to the leaders.

Scratched—43002 Pupil, 101.

Overweights—Arden, 1 pound.

Commema, show, 6 to 5. St. Wood, show, 2 to 1. Blueblaze, show, 6 to 5.

INGLESIDE FORM CHART.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 23, 1903.—Thirty-fourth day. New California Jockey Club. Winter Meeting. Weather clear, track fair.

Presiding Judge, E. C. Hopper. Starter, J. J. Holtman. Secretary, Percy W. Treat.

Racing starts at 2:00 p. m. No recall flag used. W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers.

43259 FIRST RACE—3-4 MILE. Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	
43215 STIRL. TOWERS	w	4	112	3	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	Foley	Stockton Stable	6	10	10	4
42859 SIR PRESTON	w	3	109	5	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²	Connell	J Hunter	12	30	12	
43228 ELFIN KING	w	3	107	16	9 ²	4 ²	4 ²	3 ²	Haack	E Curl	4	5	5	2
42421 CAPABLE	WS	3	109	11	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ²	Bell	F C Moshier	20	30	10	5
(43103) YEL'WSTONE	WSB	4	119	6	7 ³	3 ²	3 ²	5 ¹	Buxton	W P Fine	7	9	8	3
42424 BOUT'NNIERE	WSB	3	109	9	11	7 ¹	7 ¹	6 ¹	M. Johns'n Johnson & Dodson	12	20	8		
43228 QUARTRE	WS	3	104	4	8 ¹	6 ¹	6 ¹	7 ⁵	H'brand	E Tierney	2	11-52	4-5	
38599 ² HONEY'SUCKLE	WS	3	103	8	6 ¹	9 ¹	9 ²	8 ²	W Dugan	Frisco Stable	15	50	50	20
38331 ELFONSE	W	5	112	7	10 ¹	11	10 ¹	9 ¹	C Kelly	C P Fink	10	12	12	5
42325 GIBRALTAR	WSB	8	115	1	2 ¹	8 ²	8 ²	10 ¹	W N'rvaez G S McKenzie	12	20	20	8	
38327 HILARY	W	6	102	2	4 ¹	10	11	11	Bullman	Piedmont Stable	10	12	12	5

Time, 25, 49², 1:16².

Winner—B. f, by Fitz James—Quadruplex (trained by J. McCullough). Went to post at 2:05. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won driving; second easily. Stirling Towers, on the outside in dry going and away in her stride, held a small lead throughout and just lasted the journey. Sir Preston, always a sharp contender, was wearing her down at the end and ran in greatly improved form. Elfin King, away badly, closed a big gap and at the end was going fastest of all. Capable ran quickly into a contending position from a bad last and held on steadily in fifth place to the end, putting up a game finish. Yellowstone held a forward position from the start and finished close up. Boutonniere was shuffled back at the start and closed up a lot of ground in the last half. Quartre ran a poor race. Hilary favors sloppy going.

Scratched—43223 Puss in Boots, 109.

Stirling Towers, show, 2 to 1. Sir Preston, show, 6 to 1. Elfin King, show, 4 to 5.

Quartre, show, 2 to 5.

43260 SECOND RACE—3-4 MILE. Purse \$400. 2-year-olds. Allowances.

Ind Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P
43188 ² MENDON	w	103	4	2 ⁰	2 ⁰	2 ²	1 ²	Foley	A F Dayton & Co	5	7	7	4-5
43224 ² ROCKAWAY	w	110	2	3 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	T Burns	B'rn's & Waterh's	7-202-103-101			
43248 INSTRUCTOR	w	106	1	1 ¹	4 ²	3 ²	3 ²	C Kelly	Boots & Hol'back	40	100	100	10
43224 ² LD. WADSWORTH	WB	110	6	4 ²	3 ²	4 ²	4 ²	Connell	T G Ferguson	6	10	10	6-5
43130 SOLANUS	WS	118	3	5 ³	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	J Martin	W B Jennings	40	100	75	12
43130 PLAY BALL	WS	106	5	6	6	6	6	W Daly	M J Daly	50	300	300	50

Time, 24², 49², 1:15².

Winner—Ch. g, by Dorian—Pilonisa (trained by A. F. Dayton). Went to post at 2:29. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won driving; second easily. Mendon ran lapped on the pacemaker to the far turn, where he drew away with the favorite and, in a long and sustained drive, beat him home gamely and at the weights was best. Rockaway appeared like he could come away at will when turning for home, but finally succumbed to the winner's superior speed and stamina in the final half furlong. Instructor showed brilliant speed and sustained it in improved style, due to the improved condition of the track and will make good shortly. Lord Wadsworth, away poorly, raced up into contention on the far turn, where he went very wide and fell away at the end. Solanus made a promising debut.

Scratched—43224 Otto Stifel, 113.

Mendon, show, 1 to 5. Rockaway, show, out. Instructor, show, 2 to 1. Lord Wadsworth, show, 1 to 4.

43261 THIRD RACE—5-8 MILE. Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind Horses	A	Wt	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P
MISTY'S PRIDE	w	3	103	4	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	H'brand	S				

ASCOT PARK FORM.

The form of Thursday's Ascot Park fields is:

First Race—Dupont, Ocean Dream, Tax Man.

Second Race—Sir Hugh, Dolly Wiethoff, Frank Pearce.

Third Race—Alma Dufour, Golden Mineral, Sais.

Fourth Race—Golden Rule, The Fog, Princess Titania.

Fifth Race—Grail, Glenrice, Erne.

Sixth Race—Lemco, Schwarzwald, Canejo.

ASCOT PARK ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track fast.

Runs well in mud.

First Race—7-8 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Allowances.

Ind.	Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdcp.
43047	Blissful	3	115	710
48013	Tax Man	4	112	715
31613	Ulm	7	109	700
Dr. Shorb, b. g. by No-mad—Hamwa		4	109	700
(42731) Charawind		6	109	705
(42927) Ocean Dream		3	105	720
43177	Dupont	3	105	725

Second Race—Slauson Course.

(200 feet less than 3-4 mile.)

All Ages. Selling.

Little Secret, b. f. by No-mad—Miss Willoughby	4	111	715
Frank Pearce	6	111	715
41581 San Lution	4	111	710
38601 Dolly Wiethoff	7	111	720
Urbano, br. c. by San-tiago—Aritta	3	108	700
42923 Geisha Girl	3	108	715
41844 Dr. Worth II	3	108	700
42509 Sir Hugh	3	108	725
42910 Miss Nettie	6	108	705
43052 Labor	5	107	700
43103 Sir Christopher	7	106	705
36731 Mac Ana	4	102	700
Frieriene, br. c. by Friar Tuck—Madeline	3	102	715
43200 Brick Fowler	2	97	715
Colonel Bogey, ch. c. by Crescendo—Irish Lass	2	92	700
Third Race—5-8 Mile.			
2-year-olds. Allowances.			
42996 Sais	3	111	715
Pat Bulger, b. c. by Prince Rudolph—Larksome	111	725	
42889 Alma Dufour	108	725	
42578 Pat Hammon	104	710	
42260 Golden Mineral	104	720	
43116 Stripe	104	705	
39931 Lady Usk	104	700	
41718 Foncasta	103	710	
43068 Magic Flute	100	715	
43164 Lady Belair	100	700	

Fourth Race—3-4 Mile.

The Mount Lowe Handicap. \$1,000 added.

All Ages.

(42582) Golden Rule	6	118	.750
43154 Princess Titania	5	116	.735
42622 Redan	4	112	.735
41867 Best Man	4	112	.725
(42816) The Goldfinder	4	107	.730
42400 Rag Tag	4	107	.735
38451 M. F. Tarpey	5	106	.720
(43141) The Fog	3	105	.740
43130 Geheimniss	3	102	.720
(43167) F. E. Shaw	2	102	.730
† W. B. Sink, Jr. entry.			

Fifth Race—1-16 Miles.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

42872 Jim Hale	5	105	.710
42861 Eminence II	4	103	.700
(43132) Grail	4	103	.725
(42915) Erne	4	103	.715
(42533) Glenrice	3	100	.720

Sixth Race—1 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

43115 Toto Gratiot	3	105	.715
43018 Heir Apparent	3	105	.710
42964 Jingler	4	102	.700
43117 Canejo	6	102	.715
35049 Quidado	4	102	.700
21548 Lurdan	7	102	.695
41983 Cloche d'Or	3	102	.710
42869 Moor	5	102	.705
43117 Platonius	4	100	.700
43143 Schwarzwald	4	97	.720
42730 Lemco	3	94	.725
43091 Conger	3	88	.695

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

The application of George E. Smith, the plunger, who is best known as Pittsburg Phil, for a rehearing of his case, whereby his entries are refused, was laid upon the table at a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club, held last Tuesday in the apartments of James R. Keene at the Waldorf-Astoria. Those present at the meeting were August Belmont, James R. Keene, J. H. Bradford, Andrew Miller and H. K. Knapp. It will be recalled that the entries of Smith were refused last May at the same time that the license of Shaw, his jockey, was revoked. The Pittsburg man took the disciplinary action of the stewards very much to heart. He continued to visit the race course, however, and had his usual success at backing winning horses. Of late, it is alleged, a feeling had arisen in the minds of many connected with the turf that the stewards would relax their ruling against Smith. In this common belief the stewards evidently did not share.

"Heno, the crack four-year-old son of Hen-

ry Young—Quiver, has been permanently retired to the stud by his owner, W. S. Fanshawe, the eastern turfman," says the Louisville Courier Journal. "Heno, it will be remembered, was sent to win the American Derby of 1902. He was then in the stable of Clarence Mackay and was the post favorite for the Washington Park event. But Heno ran disappointingly under an ill-judged ride by Bullman, finishing in the ruck behind Wyeth, Lucien Appleby and Aladdin. It is doubtful if Heno will prove a success in the stud. His sire, Henry Young, was a grand racehorse and also a good producer, but Quiver, Heno's dam, was a Faustus mare. Although possessing a wonderful flight of speed, Quiver was not capable of running much beyond five furlongs without stopping. The Faustus blood has ever been shunned by breeders, and Heno may, on that account, not be given as much chance in the stud as would a stallion of more aristocratic lineage. It remains to be seen whether his get will go the route, or whether the sprinting propensities and faint-heartedness of the Faustus strain will assert themselves."

E. R. Thomas and the Shields brothers, Alex and Willie, will have a strong stable next year, of which, of course, Hermis and Lady Amelia are the stars. The latter is said to have grown into a magnificent filly and much is expected of her in her three-year-old form. The "iron horse," Advance Guard, one of the most popular thoroughbreds that ever looked through a bridle—popular because he raced and won on every important track from coast to coast and back again—is once more going sound, but will never again face the starter. The old fellow is scampering in the paddock at Bound Brook as playful as a kitten. His legs, which, since his breakdown, have until recently been swollen to an alarming size, have been reduced to their normal condition through a cold water process, which has not only removed the swelling and fever entirely, but has hardened them like iron. Advance Guard—great cup horse that he was—will be retired to the stud and bred to the best mares that can be obtained.

Stubbs Brothers, the Kansas City horsemen have arrived at New Orleans with their stable from St. Louis. Included in their lot is that useful horse, Pettijohn.

AFTERNOON ODDS.

The Western Union's afternoon quotations of post odds were:

NEW ORLEANS.

First Race—Burning Glass, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1; Begone, 3 to 1, place.

Second Race—Gin Spray, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5; Jack Doyle, 2 to 1, place.

Third Race—Captain Gaines, 7 to 1 and 21 to 1; Barbara Fritchey, 4 to 5, place.

Fourth Race—Huzzah, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5; Mynheer, 5 to 1, place.

Fifth Race—Palmist, 3½ to 1 and 7 to 5; Lev Dorsey, 9 to 5, place.

Sixth Race—Commena, 6 to 1 and 2½ to 1; St. Wood, 3 to 1, place.

INGLESIDE.

First Race—Stirling Towers, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Sir Preston, 12 to 1, place.

Second Race—Mendon, 6 to 1 and 7 to 10; Rockaway, out, place.

Third Race—Misty's Pride, 3½ to 1 and 8 to 5; Americano, 6 to 1, place.

Fourth Race—Constellator, 11 to 5 and evens; Arthur Ray, 12 to 1, place.

Fifth Race—Ada N., 10 to 1 and 3 to 1; Diderot, 2 to 1, place.

Sixth Race—Silver Fizz, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5; Frank Woods, 3 to 2, place.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Capt. John Welsh, of Lexington, Ky., has shipped to trainer Frank Jones at New Orleans to be raced during the present meeting the following horses: Prince of Endurance, b. c. 3, by Prince of Monaco—Melody; Man-shak, b. c. 2, by Gallantry—Pattie; Dr. Loder, b. c. 2, by Free Knight—Lillian.

H. T. Griffin, whose yearlings have been attracting a great deal of attention since their arrival at New Orleans, has left for Los Angeles, taking the best four of the string with him. Jockey E. Walsh accompanied him.

Jockey Pollak, who went to New Orleans with John Day from New York, has left for Los Angeles, where he goes to ride for the remainder of the winter. Pollak showed fair form around the Chicago tracks late in the fall.

The officials of the California Jockey Club have ruled that Sol Smith is owned by jockey D. Hall, recently ruled off. The entry of the colt will be refused.

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STAKES FOR THE SPRING MEETING OF 1904

TO CLOSE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1904.

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP OF \$20,000. For three-year-olds and upward; \$200 each, half forfeit, or \$15 if declared by February 20. Guaranteed cash value, \$20,000, of which \$2,500 to the second and \$1,500 to the third. Weights to be announced February 1. One Mile and a Quarter.

THE STANDARD STAKES. For three-year-olds and upward; \$100 each, \$25 forfeit; with \$5,000 added, of which \$700 to the second and \$300 to the third. Weight for age. One Mile and a Quarter.

THE BROOKDALE HANDICAP. For three-year-olds and upward; \$50 each, or \$15 if declared by 2 p. m. on the day preceding the race; with \$3,000 added, of which \$500 to the second and \$250 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights to carry 3 lbs. extra. One Mile and a Furlong.

THE PARKWAY HANDICAP. For three-year-olds and upward; \$50 each, or \$15 if declared by 2 p. m. on the day preceding the race; with \$3,000 added, of which \$500 to the second and \$250 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights to carry 3 lbs. extra. One Mile and a Sixteenth.

THE MYRTLE STAKES. For three-year-olds and upward; \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; with \$1,500 added, of which \$250 to the second and \$150 to the third. The winner to be sold at auction for \$5,000. If for less, 1 lb. allowed for each \$200 down to \$2,000; then 1 lb. allowed for each \$100 down to \$1,000. Selling price to be stated through the entry box when entries for the race. The winner of any stake race at the meeting not to be entered for less than \$3,000. One Mile and Seventy Yards.

THE PATCHOGUE STAKES. For three-year-olds and upward; \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; with \$1,500 added, of which \$250 to the second and \$150 to the third. The winner to be sold at auction for \$3,500. If for less, 1 lb. allowed for each \$200 down to \$1,000. Selling price to be stated through the entry box when entries close on the day preceding the race. The winner of any stake race at the meeting not to be entered for less than \$2,500. About Six Furlongs.

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

THE BROADWAY STAKES. For three-year-olds; \$50 each, \$15 forfeit; with \$3,000 added, of which \$500 to the second and \$250 to the third. Non-winners of \$10,000 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$5,000, 8 lbs.; of \$3,000, 12 lbs.; of \$2,000, 15 lbs. One Mile and a Sixteenth.

THE PREAKNESS STAKES. For three-year-olds which have not won a race of the value of \$4,000 up to the date of closing entries; \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; with \$2,000 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$200 to the third. Weights 8 lbs. below the scale. Non-winners of \$2,000 allowed 10 lbs.; maidens, 18 lbs. One Mile and Seventy Yards.

THE MAY STAKES. For three-year-olds; \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; with \$1,500 added, of which \$250 to the second and \$150 to the third. The winner to be sold at auction for \$3,500. If for less, 1 lb. allowed for each \$100 down to \$1,000. Selling price to be stated through the entry box when entries close on the day preceding the race. The winner of any stake race at the meeting not to be entered for less than \$2,500. About Six Furlongs.

THE CLOVER STAKES. For fillies two-years-old; \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; with \$2,000 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$200 to the third. Non-winners of \$2,000 allowed 7 lbs.; of \$1,000, 12 lbs. Five Furlongs.

THE MANHANSET STAKES. For two-year-olds; \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; with \$2,000 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$200 to the third. Non-winners of \$3,500 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$2,000, 10 lbs.; of \$1,000, 15 lbs. Five and a Half Furlongs.

THE HANOVER STAKES. For two-year-olds; \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; with \$1,500 added, of which \$250 to the second and \$150 to the third. The winner to be sold at auction for \$5,000. If for less, 1 lb. allowed for each \$200 down to \$2,000; then 1 lb. allowed for each \$100 down to \$1,000. Selling price to be stated through the entry box when entries close on the day preceding the race. The winner of any stake race at the meeting not to be entered for less than \$3,000. Five and a Half Furlongs.

THE BEDFORD STAKES. For two-year-olds; \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; with \$1,500 added, of which \$250 to the second and \$150 to the third. The winner to be sold at auction for \$3,500. If for less, 1 lb. allowed for each \$100 down to \$1,000. Selling price to be stated through the entry box